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Applicant(s): McDonald, et al.

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Washington, D.C. 20231REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE  
APPOINTMENT OF NEW POWERS OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE

Michigan Biotechnology Institute is the assignee of Application No. 09/850,324 filed May 07, 2001, and all continuing applications thereof, as evidenced by the attached Assignment.

Michigan Biotechnology Institute, through its duly-delegated representative, hereby revokes all prior Powers of Attorney submitted in this application, and hereby appoints the following registered attorneys and agents of the law firm of FOLEY & LARDNER:

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as its principal attorneys to have full power to prosecute this application and any continuations, divisions, reissues, and reexaminations thereof, to receive the patent, to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to have full power of substitution, association, and revocation, including the power to revoke the power of attorney of any associate attorney.

Executed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003.

For: MICHIGAN BIOTECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE

By:

Mark D. Stowers  
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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)**

Michigan Biotechnology Institute, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, and having a place of business at 3900 Collins Road, Lansing, MI, 48910, is the Assignee and owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified patent application by virtue of:

A chain of title from William F. McDonald, Stacy C. Wright, and Andrew C. Taylor the inventors of the above-identified patent application, to the current assignee as shown below:

An Assignment of their rights in and to U.S. Serial No. 09/850,324, entitled "ANTIMICROBIAL POLYMER," (filed May 7, 2001) from named inventors William F. McDonald, Stacy C. Wright, and Andrew C. Taylor to: Michigan Biotechnology Institute. This document was recorded on May 7, 2001 at reel/frame 011800/0416-0422. A copy of the document is attached hereto.

The undersigned has reviewed the Assignments and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title in the application U.S. Serial No. 09/850,324 is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned, as President, is empowered to act on behalf of Michigan Biotechnology Institute, the current assignee and owner of application U.S. Serial No. 09/850,324.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Executed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003.

For: MICHIGAN BIOTECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE

By:

Mark D. Stowers

(Signature)

Mark D. Stowers

(Printed Name)

President

(Title)

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, William F. McDonald of Utica, OH, Stacy C. Wright of Flint, MI, and Andrew C. Taylor of Ann Arbor, MI have made certain inventions which are described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled ANTIMICROBIAL POLYMER executed by us on even dates herewith preparatory to obtaining United States Letters Patent therefor, and

WHEREAS, Michigan Biotechnology Institute, at 3900 Collins Road, Lansing, Michigan, 48910 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters of Patent that may be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar, to us paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, William F. McDonald, Stacy C. Wright, and Andrew C. Taylor, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto Michigan Biotechnology Institute, its successors and assigns to the full, exclusive, and world-wide right to the said invention and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States, in the territorial possessions of the United States, and in any country foreign to the United States, the same to be held and enjoyed by Michigan Biotechnology Institute and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and the Patent Office officials in countries foreign to the United States to issue said Letters Patent to Michigan Biotechnology Institute as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in, to, and under the same, and we hereby further authorize said Michigan Biotechnology Institute to apply for Letters Patent in our names or in its own name, as it in its sole discretion sees fit, utilizing any benefits which may exist under any International Arrangement, in any country foreign to the United States.

And we hereby agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors, and administrators to execute any lawful document and to testify as to any material fact or thing which Michigan Biotechnology Institute and its successors and assigns may deem necessary in order to secure unto itself, its successors and assigns the full right, title, and interest in and to and the full enjoyment of said invention or any part thereof and the said Letters Patent or any of them, the same to be done without any further consideration, provided however, that if we should be asked to testify in any legal proceeding to aid Michigan Biotechnology Institute in obtaining or enforcing patent protection for said invention while not employed by Michigan Biotechnology Institute we shall be entitled to reimbursement for reasonable costs and expenses.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereby set my hand and affix my seal this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
May, 2001.

William F. McDonald (SEAL)

William F. McDonald

WITNESS: D. Williams

Claudia Payne

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF Lincoln )

On the day and year aforesaid, before me personally appeared William F. McDonald, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and the person who executed the foregoing instrument of assignment and he did acknowledge the same to be his free act and deed.

Claudia Payne

Notary Public, State of Michigan

My Commission: 11/20/02

CLAUDIA PAYNE  
Notary Public, Wayne County, MI  
My Commission Expires 11/20/02

(SEAL)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereby set my hand and affix my seal this 3 day of

May, 2001.

Stacy C Wright (SEAL)  
Stacy C. Wright

WITNESS:

Claudien Payne

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
) SS  
COUNTY OF Ingham)

On the day and year aforesaid, before me personally appeared Stacy C. Wright, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and the person who executed the foregoing instrument of assignment and she did acknowledge the same to be her free act and deed.

Claudien Payne

Notary Public, State of Michigan

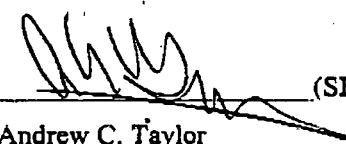
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CLAUDIEN PAYNE  
Notary Public, Ingham County, MI  
My Commission Expires 11/20/2002

(SEAL)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereby set my hand and affix my seal this 1st day of

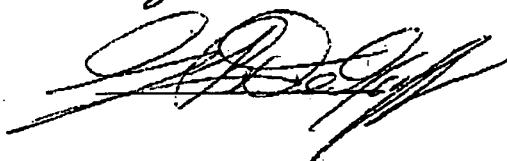
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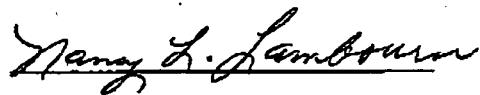
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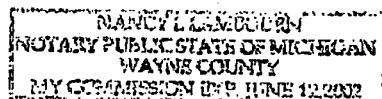
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